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In re application of:

Shi-Lung Lin et al.

Serial No. 09/920,342

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For: GENE SILENCING USING MRNA-CDNA HYBRIDS

Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: James Schultz

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.